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In re Application of

Gerard Chauvel, et al.

Serial No.: **08/890,894**

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Issue Date: **04/11/06**

For: **MULTIPLE PROCESSOR APPARATUS HAVING A PROTOCOL
PROCESSOR INTENDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION
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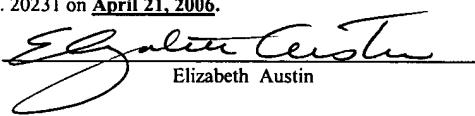
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REMARKS

Assignee has discovered that U.S. Patent 7,028,145 issued without: 1) identifying Texas Instruments Incorporated as the assignee of the patent; 2) identifying Ronald O. Neerings; Wade James Brady III; Frederick J. Telecky Jr. as the Attorney, Agent or Firm.

The above omissions were a surprise to Assignee who submitted a PART B – FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL sheet to the USPTO on October 19, 2005, which listed: 1) Texas Instruments Incorporated of Dallas, Texas USA as the ASSIGNEE in box 3; and 2) Ronald O. Neerings; Wade James Brady III; Frederick J. Telecky Jr., as the three names of patent attorneys to be printed on the front page of the patent (see ATTACHMENT-1).

Accordingly, Assignee now submits the attached Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent 7,028,145 to: 1) identify Texas Instruments Incorporated as assignee; and 2) identify Ronald O. Neerings; Wade James Brady III; Frederick J. Telecky Jr., as the Attorney, Agent or Firm to be printed on the front page of the patent.

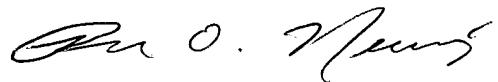
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Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Assignee

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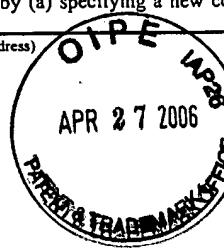
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Texas Instruments Incorporated

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Dallas, Texas USA

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government

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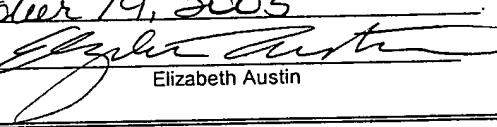
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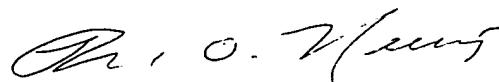

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WHEREAS, the or each below named inventor (hereinafter INVENTOR) is the or an inventor of the said invention; and

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Title of the Invention

Gerard Chauvel, Francis Aussedat and Pierre Calippe
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French Patent Application No.: 9107985 Filed: June 27, 1991

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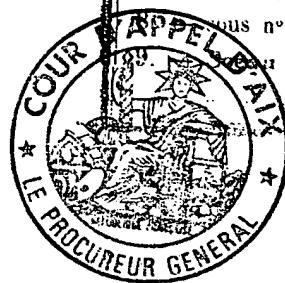
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